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4. [] LIAISON Called the office of the Chief Executive Clerk at the White House and asked Catherine Finley the status of Mr. Knoche's confirmation and she advised me of the procedures which would be applied in the instant case and assured me that as soon as they received notice the President signed the commission we would be advised.

5. [] LIAISON Bob Fink, Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee staff, called regarding the status of replies to a number of requests from the Subcommittee. I told him I plan to cover at least one of these items when Tim Ingram, Staff Director of the Subcommittee, visits the Agency tomorrow for a briefing on our records system.

6. [] LIAISON Cran Montgomery, on the staff of Senator Howard H. Baker (R., Tenn.), called with respect to the Korean-U.S. Economic Council. Senator Baker has been offered a trip to Korea and wanted to know any background information on the organization we might have in order to prevent any embarrassment to the Senator if he should take the trip. I told Montgomery I would get back to him. I called back later and gave him what little information we have on the organization.

7. [] LIAISON I called Bob Dockery, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to tell him that

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8. [] LIAISON Dick White, Administrative Assistant to Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas), called to say that the House Rules Committee had been bogged down by the Hays aftermath and the matter of intelligence oversight had not been addressed as yet but the Committee planned to do so at their first meeting after the recess, at which time Representative B. F. Sisk (D., Calif.) will make the proposal to establish a subcommittee to investigate the various bills already introduced.

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AT 9. (Unclassified - THW) CONSTITUENT I called Carole Gray, in the Falls Church district office of Representative Joseph L. Fisher (D., Va.), and apologized for the delay with respect to the inquiry from their constituent, [] I told her I would have a letter to her in a day or two.

10. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I called Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and thanked him for allowing us to review the 6 March 1973 transcript of the testimony of former Director Helms and told him that we had some problems that we would work out with the Department of State and the Department of Justice. He said he had no problem with that procedure.

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AT 12. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I called J. J. Hitchcock, INR/State Department, and told him that we had minor problems with the transcript of former Director Helms, which we believe we could work out with the Department of Justice in order to allow the release of the transcript. I told him that Justice had the opinion from the State Department's letter that State was leaving the release of the report up to us. Hitchcock said that this was not so, that State would probably still object to its release regardless of what the Agency felt. It was decided that we would get together with Hitchcock to discuss the matter before we sit down with Justice on an in-depth declassification review. Hitchcock said he would also like to be present when we discussed details of sanitization with Justice. [] OGC, was advised and will handle the follow-up in this matter.

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